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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Date: May 9, 2014  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols  
Public Information Officer

Subject: Fire Call – Referral Arrest for Negligent Handling of Burning Materials

The Oshkosh Police Department has sent a referral arrest to the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office on a 28 year-old male from Oshkosh after a fire was reported at an apartment in the 1300 block of Clayton Ct.

On Friday, May 9, 2014, at 3:05 AM, the Oshkosh Police and Fire Departments were dispatched to an apartment complex at 1319 Clayton Ct. for the report of a fire.

The investigation shows that the 28 year-old male had fallen asleep while smoking a cigarette causing the fire.

The fire was contained to the apartment where the fire started. All other residents were able make their way out of the apartment complex. The residents were allowed to return to their apartments at about 5:30 AM.

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